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### *What's All The Noise About?*

Why the sudden spate of super-patriotic, anti-Communist letters and general activity? Why are the reactionary right-wingers and sunshine patriots so up in arms? You would think there was a communist behind every tree.

Any bunch of pack rats with a leader who insinuates that Ex-President Eisenhower, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles were members of the Communist underground ought to go crawl back into their holes.

It is obvious that such inane charges and blind groping around for both recruits and victims, is nothing more than a prelude to an all-out attack on President Kennedy. Like another notorious undersea creature, the octopus, they are throwing up smokescreens of confusion and dissension.

In the meantime they press their attack on those people least able to defend themselves. They strike at students and faculty who are the least bit liberal, although at times, in their mad assassinations they condemn entire colleges. Labor unions are a favorite target. Any labor union will do. Members of minority racial and religious groups are prime victims.

What do these unlovely people want? Many of them seem to advocate war, yet they are the very ones who cry that the Democrats are the war party. They put freedom on a strange pedestal of melted down gold and silver, yet they would like to butcher the Bill of Rights and abolish the first and fifth amendments. By their own admission they would like to repeal the 16th amendment, yet they are proponents of armed might and aggressive postures.

They attack viciously and indiscriminately, yet when one of their own heads come under attack, they scream "foul" and unfurl the Stars and Stripes.—TOM THOMSON, 1111 Grandview-Av., Columbus, O.